

## **Amendments to the Specification**

**Under the Title, Above Paragraph [0001], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~PRIOR ART~~ **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:**

[0001] The invention relates to a windshield wiper device, in particular for a motor vehicle, ~~in according to the pre-characterizing clause of the independent claim.~~

**In Between Paragraphs [0004] and [0005] Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION~~ **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**Amend Paragraph [0005] as follows:**

[0005] The windshield wiper device in accordance with the invention ~~with the features of the main claim~~ has the advantage that a retaining element is provided, which detachably connects the bearing to the support so that, in the case of an increased effect of force on the wiper shaft, only the bearing is separated from the support and must disappear within the vehicle body. In this case, the windshield wiper device itself always remains in its original position, wherein firstly, construction space is saved and secondly, the windshield wiper device will not be destroyed in a crash.

**Delete Paragraph [0006]**

~~[0006] — Advantageous developments and improvements of the features disclosed in the main claim are yielded from the measures listed in the subordinate claims.~~

**In Between Paragraphs [00014] and [00015], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~DRAWINGS~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**In Between Paragraphs [00026] and [00027], Replace the Section Heading as follows:**

~~DESCRIPTION~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION